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Via email: 71308-90053652@requests.muckrock.com

Re: HQ-2019-00734-F

Re: A copy of all communications, memos, environmental impact reports, and plans or proposals regarding the storage and disposal of nuclear waste at the Yucca Mountain Nuclear Waste Repository from 2014-2019.

I would also like a copy of all communications and documents regarding the plan to store nuclear waste at the Skull Valley Goshute Indian Reservation from 1992-2006. Please be sure to include any communications sent to or from employees/representatives of Private Fuel Storage, LLC in your search. In addition, if there are any responsive documents from files retained from the now-defunct Office of the United States Nuclear Waste Negotiator.

Dear Mr. Knox,

Thank you for the request for information that you made to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Your letter was received in this office on April 10, 2019, and has been assigned a controlled number, HQ-2019-00734-F. Since we receive several hundred requests a year, please use this number in any correspondence with the Department about your request.

We are reviewing your letter to determine if it addresses all of the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA and the DOE regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004. We will send you a subsequent letter to inform you if we need additional information or to state where the request has been assigned to conduct a search for responsive documents.



I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact this office on (202) 586-5955.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Morris', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Alexander C. Morris  
FOIA Officer  
Office of Public Information